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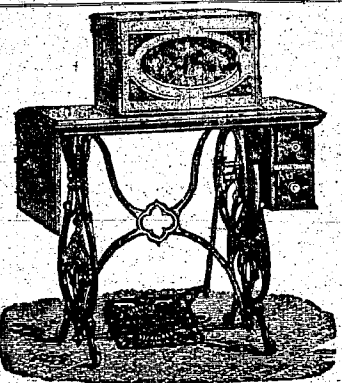
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FABER FANCIERS.

Don't forget the School Meeting
Saturday evening.New goods at Salling, Hanson &
Co's this week.J. H. Hartman of Grove, has got
in 4 acres to wheat.Call on Wm. A. Masters and get
prices of first-class Sewing Machines.Farms and city lots for sale cheap
by A. H. Swarthout.They've grown a cabbage in Pere
Cheney bigger'n a bushel basket.Mr. Fred Sorenson and wife re-
turned from Manistee yesterday.The Funch boys, of South Branch,
have put in about 20 acres to wheat
this fall.Mr. Alex. Fox and family started
for Morristown, Ind., last Monday,
where they expect to stay until Spring.Don't forget the Farmer Club
Meeting at the Court House on Satur-
day the 15th inst.'Sellers Liver Pills' have been
the standard remedy for malaria, liver
complaint, costiveness, etc., for fifty
years.Win. A. Masters has been appoint-
ed agent for the Marine and Railroad
Life and Accident Association, of De-
troit, Mich.Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial dis-
eases, scrofula, and general debility
cured by 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Search-
er.'Jack frost visited this section of
country on Tuesday evening, and took
the starch out of about everything in
the vegetable line.Sheriff London is building a fine
barn on his lot on Cedar street, 28x36,
which will supply a needed want by
David.Real estate matters are in a state
of great activity in Grayling, and never
was seen such lively times before in
its history in the transfers of real es-
tate.In April last, twenty-four members
of Arlington's minstrels were taking
Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver
Cure. It made them happy.Rev. Wm. Putnam preached a very
acceptable sermon to the inhabitants
of district No. 5, in Grove, on Tuesday
evening of this week.Mr. David Ward came up the road
the forepart of the week bringing
about 25 men with him, and has gone
into his camps on the Manistee.The Battle Creek party are down
the Main Branch about 40 miles with a
pack of hounds, and are making it
lively and interesting for 'wild sheep.'A party of five bold hunters from
the Buckeye State, but with no dogs,
are up in the vicinity of K. P. Lake
trying to get their eye on a buck in this
State—but don't you ship him over the
line, gentlemen.Wm. A. Masters keeps a full line
of Legal Blanks and is prepared at all
times to do all kinds of conveyancing.
Deeds, mortgages, contracts, etc., care-The blizzards of the North are
marshalling their forces preparatory to
a visitation of their frigid elements,
and the wild geese have taken warning
and are winging their way towards a
more congenial climate.Rev. Wm. Putnam will visit his
family at Mason this week and next,
and while absent will attend the Bap-
tist Missionary Convention at Bay City,
and will return to Grayling about the
18th of the present month.One dollar will purchase a \$500.00
policy in the Marine and Railroad Life
and Accident Association, and in case
of disability, the holder will receive
\$5.00 per week. WM. A. MASTERS,
Agent.Tis said that music hath charms,
etc., but the kind discoursed at the
Chevart the other evening was not of
the charming kind, to our mind, but
then, we do not profess to have a very
large eye for that kind of music.Just step into Salling, Hanson &
Co's mammoth store and gaze on those
new boots and shoes, coats and pants,
vests and shirts, calicoes and gingham,
etc., etc., which are therein displayed
in endless profusion, and all cheap for
cash.CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Frank
Babbitt desires through the medium of
the AVALANCHE to express her sincere
thanks and gratitude to those kind
friends who have interested themselves
in the plastering of her house, as it
was a great surprise to her, and entire-
ly unexpected.The old Au Sable House is held at
a somewhat higher cash value than
last year, as we are given to under-
stand that the owner, Hiram Brown,
has lately been offered \$500.00 for the
property and refused it.For some reason the Select Read-
ings at the Hall last Friday evening by
Miss Clara Louise Peck, drew a very
small audience. We regret that this
should have been the case as the en-
tertaining was highly appreciated by
those present, and deserved a full
house.A party of serenaders in our vil-
lage quietly gathered around the peace-
ful domicile of one of our respected
citizens the other night, and after dis-
cussing sweet music for a considera-
ble length of time, discovered that
they had been serenading an empty
building. It is needless to remark that
they felt like the man who kicked the
brick under the hat.Mr. Geo. Shields, well known to
most of the boys of this section, and
who has been employed in Joseph
Archer's camp during the past sum-
mer, as a sealer, is now employed in a
like capacity by a large lumbering
firm in Traverse City.The real estate market of this
county has recently received a fresh
impetus in the active demand for
swamp lands. State scrip has ad-
vanced 50 per cent in price, and State
swamp lands are being eagerly sought
for by parties desiring to locate here.
Those who have already located, can
now realize handsomely on their lands.Tis said by those who are com-
pelled to buy that never before were
potatoes possessed of so rich and de-
licious flavor as at present. We have
no doubt that more economy will be
practiced in preparing them for the
table than has been heretofore, and
that those having small eyes and thin
skins will be preferred.Rev. Wm. Putnam, of Grayling,
had the honor of delivering the first
address ever delivered at the Otsego
County Fair, which was held at Gay-
lord last week, being the second year
of its organization. We are glad to
note this recognition of the attain-
ments of a Crawford county citizen,
which, by-the-way, are many, and of-
ten called into requisition.Mr. Alonzo F. Bradley, of Grove,
has a fine barn in course of erection,
the dimensions of which are 16x24 feet,
with 12 foot posts—and Alonzo feels
supremely happy over the near pros-
pect of a comfortable shelter for his
stock, as also a commodious storehouse
for his crops, as there is always more or
less wastage to crops and fodder when
exposed to the elements for a consid-
erable time, as is frequently the case in
this country, and a good barn is very
essential to a well regulated farm.A Township Farmers' Club was
duly organized in Grove last Saturday
evening as per announcement, with
John Leese as president, Charles H.
Fish vice president, and H. C. McKin-
ley secretary. The meeting was quite
largely attended, and much enthusi-
asm prevailed. At the adjournment,
another meeting was announced at the
Hyde School House in District No. 3,
on Friday evening the 21st inst. Turn
out, ye sturdy yeoman, and help ad-
vance our mutual interests.Mr. Thomas Woodfield and Miss
Marion Johanna Mickelson, both of
this village, united their destinies on
Saturday evening last at the residence
of Wm. A. Masters, Justice Kilbourne
officiating. The happy couple were the
recipients of a number of very useful
presents on the occasion, which may
be taken as evidence of the apprecia-
tion and esteem of the donors, and
among which was a very handsome
bed-room set, by Mr. Rasmus Hanson,
his employer; a beautiful ornamented
lamp, from Miss Carrie Rasmussen;
pair of napkin rings from Dr. Traver
and family, and a very handsome bed-
spread by Mr. Louis Jensen; while
from the AVALANCHE they receive con-
gratulations and a wish that joy may
go with them along life's journey.NOTICE TO Teachers, and Chair-
men of Boards of Township School In-
spectors of Crawford county: There
will be a Special Meeting of the County
Board of School Examiners, for busi-
ness and consultation with the Chair-
men of the Township School Boards,
at the Court House in Grayling, Octo-
ber 18th, 1881, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
The Regular Examinations by County
Board of Examiners, will be held at
the Court House in Grayling, the last
Friday in October, (28th), at 10:00
o'clock A. M. A Special Meeting of
the same Board for the examination of
teachers will be held in the school
house of district No. 1, in the town-
ship of South Branch, on Wednesday
the 2nd day of November, 1881, at ten
o'clock A. M. WM. PUTNAM,
Sec'y.Mr. John H. Hartman, of Grove,
writes us that they are having an ex-
cellent school in district No. 7, of that
town, which is being taught by a
young lady from Clio, Mich., and also
that a basket picnic was held on the
farm of Mr. Wm. Rawling, in Ball, a
short time since, at which 55 stud-
ents and daughters of toil assembled
and indulged in merry-making and
feasting, and winds up his epistle by
stating that the services of a good-
female teacher will be in demand in that
district about the first of December,
and requests all applicants to address
him at Roscommon, Mich.

Otsego County Fair.

Having an opportunity, by special
invitation, to attend the Annual Agri-
cultural Fair of Otsego County, held
at Gaylord last week on Thursday,
we can report a very pleasant time,
though the weather was not very pleas-
ant in the early part of the day. On
account of the rains of the week, the
representation of people and products
was not as great as expected; but what
was there, was very fine upon the
whole. The grounds had been put in
good order for new grounds, and for
the short time given to prepare them.
The building erected is really good for
an outstart, and quite commodious, re-
flecting credit on the young Society
and the managers. We were informed
by one of the officers that the receipts
for the fair this year were sufficient to
meet expenses. This is well indeed for
a new county and the first year on the
new grounds.In the forenoon of Thursday the
first annual address before the Society
was given by Rev. Wm. Putnam, of
Crawford county, illustrating the pri-
mary principles of Agriculture, and
the elements of success in farming. In
the afternoon the meeting for election
of officers was held, which we could
not attend.It is encouraging to see these early
movements that promise advancement
in our growing agricultural interests
and development in Northern Michi-
gan. We have probably suffered much
less from drouth than any other part
of the State, and from this fact, to-
gether with the character of our soil
which first takes in all the moisture it
receives, and then gives it back from
beneath when dry weather demands it,
our crops are generally good, particu-
larly potatoes, corn, and other vegeta-
bles—and every one who looks over
the grain fields and forests at this time,
in October, with vegetation as fresh
and flourishing as in June, with no
frost yet, cannot say that this is a cold,
frosty, unpromising country. Quite
the reverse, we say. OCCASIONAL.

Correspondence.

CENTER PLAINS, October 3, 1881.

Editor Avalanche:—Who are the
people of the State of Michigan? You
may think this is a blunt and foolish
question to ask, but I will explain:
Some time ago Mr. Silas G. Bush of
Beaver Creek, was arrested on a charge
of embezzlement by school district No.
4, fractional, and was tried before one
of our justices, and bound over to the
Circuit Court. Now, after all this, the
officers of said district call a special
meeting to see if they can settle withprosecution; and, when the meeting
was duly assembled and called to order,
the worthy moderator gets up to ex-
plain the meeting, and sets it forth
that it is a very serious affair, and
wants them all to think well before
they cast their votes, and vote on the
question will we prosecute or not, and
vote yes or no; and, when the votes
were all collected they all read no, and
they then sat about for what they
would do to settle with Mr. Bush, and
after due consideration they proposed
to Mr. Bush (he being present), that if
he would pay over to them the money
in dispute and give them bonds for his
future good behavior and honesty,
they, (that is the district) would with-
draw the suit from the court and call
everything all square. Now, to the
question: who are the people of the
State of Michigan, are they all in
school district No. 4? Mr. Editor, I
am a new-comer to this country, and
if the facts are as they look from this,
I want to live in that district, but I
had always believed that when a man
was arrested in behalf of the people
on a criminal charge, that he had to
answer to the people at large.P. S.—Mr. Bush thinks that he will
not give the bonds as he has a bona-
fide offer of \$500.00 for his case in
court.

FREDERICKVILLE, October 24, 1881.

Editor Avalanche:—According to
previous arrangement, I hereby ap-
point Saturday, the 15th day of Octo-
ber, at one o'clock P. M., as the time
and date of our next meeting. Our
farmers are earnestly solicited to at-
tend this meeting. The principal busi-
ness to be transacted at this meeting
will be the adoption of by-laws and
constitution, and the election of a
permanent president, secretary and
treasurer for the association. I hope
all will be sufficiently alive to their
own interests to put in an appearance
as at least, to fairly represent the farm-
ing community of the county. This
organization can do no possible harm
to any one, and it may, if rightly con-
ducted, be conducive of much good to
all. If the citizens of Grove succeeded
in forming an organization or club, I
wish them still further success and ex-
tend a cordial invitation to unite with
us in the good work. We feel highly
complimented to be dubbed doctors,
lawyers and merchants, and as such
must have a high degree of intelligence,
and all the more likely to succeed as
titlers of the soil and as members of
the Crawford County Agricultural As-
sociation. But I can assure the cor-
respondent from Grove, that although
no organization has been perfected,
those who are agitating this question
are practical farmers, and even lawyer.A. H. Swarthout, whose name is men-
tioned as one of a committee appoint-
ed, is the son of a farmer.

T. A. DEAN.

Editor Avalanche:—We have had
more rain and things are looking re-
freshingly wet. Our 'Equinoctial'
don't seem to 'Equine' worth a cent;
on the contrary, seems quite mulish
about getting away from us. Potatoe
digging is going on between the show-
ers. Quite large sales have been made
at 80c per bushel and a good demand.We notice also that a number of our
neighbors are well digging, seeming to
think they have bothered others long
enough. E. R. McFarland, of Maple
Forest, is the well digger.Building continues apace; most of
which is going on under the auspices
of our contractor and builder, W. T.
Lewis. C. W. Wight's residence is rap-
idly nearing completion, Jno. F. Hunn,
builder, and promises to be an orna-
ment to the town. Dr. Darby, from
Gaylord, is about to build, and is to
try his fortune among us. M. S. Dilley
and Palmer Valentine are also build-
ing. F. L. Barker is preparing to put
up a residence for a tenant. By-the-
way, he has purchased a nice pony and
buggy for his wife, and now the way
she gets around isn't slow. The animal
is all horse—what there is of it,
but there isn't very much of it. Well,
we are glad to see these signs of thrift,
and wish more of us were able to sport
just such a rig.A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat
should be stopped. Neglect frequently
results in an incurable Lung Disease or
Consumption. Brown's Bronchial
Troches are certain to give relief in Asthma,
Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Com-
sumptive and Throat Diseases. For 30
years the Troches have been recom-
mended by physicians, and always given
in perfect satisfaction. They are not
new or untried but have been tested by
wide and constant use for nearly an
entire generation, they have attained
well merited rank among the few sta-
ble remedies of the age. Public speak-
ers and singers use them to clear and
strengthen the Voice. Sold at twenty-

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—

Notice is hereby given that the
South Branch Improvement Company
will apply to the Board of Supervisors
of Roscommon Co. at the next annual
session thereof, to be held on the first
Monday in October, 1881, at the Court
House in said county, for permission to
construct a dam upon the South Branch
of the Au Sable river, in the county
aforesaid; said dam is to be located a
little north of and near the center of
section (8) eight, township twenty (25)
three north of range one (1) west; the
purpose of said dam is to raise a head
of water to float and run logs down
said stream; the height of said dam
will be five feet, and said dam will be
constructed of earth and timber and
provided with a chute and apron; said
shute and apron are to be twenty feet
wide, and to be placed on a level with
the bottom of the river, so as to freely
accommodate the passage of boats,
cattle, etc. Said dam is to be constructed
of plank and timber and provided with
gates for the purpose of closing the same
as occasion may require.

Dated: Bay City, Sept. 8, A. D. 1881.

SOUTH BRANCH IMPROVEMENT COM-
PANY.
HATCH & COOLEY,
Attorneys.NOTICE is hereby given that the
Otsego and Crawford County Improve-
ment Company has made application to
the Board of Control of the Saint
Marys Falls Ship Canal for their assent
and approval of certain proposed
improvements of the navigation of the
Au Sable river and certain of its tri-
butaries, according to a map or plan of
the sections of such streams, the naviga-
tion of which it is proposed to im-
prove, and a plan for the improvement
of the same showing the several points
on said streams where improvements
are proposed to be made, and the nature
and character of such improve-
ments prepared by said Company and
submitted to said Board at the time of
making such application. Said pro-
posed improvements are in Townships 22 N.
R. 1, 2, 3, and 4 West, 27 N. 1, 3 and 4
West, and 1 East, 28 N. 1, 2, 3 and 4
West, and 1 E. 29 N. 1, 2, 3 and 4 W.,
and 1 and 2 East. Said Board has de-
signed their regular meeting on the
last Wednesday of October, 1881, for
the hearing of said application.
Dated: Detroit, September 7th, 1881.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, Mich.,
August 31, 1881.Complaint having been entered at this office by
David H. Sheop against Isaac S. Decon, for
abandoning his homestead entry No. 788, dated
May 21, 1880, upon the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4
of SW 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 28 N. of Range 3 West, in
Crawford county, Mich., with a view to the cancella-
tion of said entry, the said parties are hereby
summoned to appear at this office on the 13th
day of October, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., to respond
and furnish testimony concerning said alleged
abandonment.EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.
W. H. C. MITCHELL, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, Mich.,
September 10, 1881.Notice is hereby given that the following named
settlement has been made by the following named
final proof in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the County Clerk of
Crawford county, Mich., at Grayling, on the 13th
day of October, 1881, viz:
John Walsh, of Crawford County, Mich., for
the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 30, T. 25
N. R. 1 West, and names the following witnesses
to prove his continuous residence upon and culti-
vation of said land, viz:
Jacob Stockert, John Walsh, Daniel Bennett,
and Alfred Bennett, all of Roscommon P. O.
CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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September 22, 1881.Notice is hereby given that the following named
settlement has been made by the following named
final proof in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the County Clerk of
Crawford county, Michigan, at Grayling, on the 13th
day of October, 1881, viz:
Hubbard Hemel, of Crawford county Michigan,
for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24,
T. 25 N. of R. 2 West, and names the following wit-
nesses to prove his continuous residence upon and culti-
vation of said land, viz:
Jacob Stockert, John Walsh, Daniel Bennett,
and Alfred Bennett, all of Roscommon P. O.
CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

Sale of Swamp Lands.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE,
LANSING, October 1st, 1881.Notice is hereby given, that the following de-
scribed Swamp Land, situate in Crawford County,
heretofore licensed as Homesteads, which land
has reverted to the State, will be RESTORED to
market at this office November 10, 1881, at 10:00
o'clock A. M., and will be subject to sale accord-
ing to the form prescribed by law.Description.
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 13, 30 North of Range 4 West,
JAMES M. NEASMYTH, Commissioner.

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Correspondence.

GRAYLING, October 4, 1891.

Editor Avalanche—October the 4th

and the first frost of the season, but a very light one that leaves no visible trace. This autumn is a very bad one for agricultural croakers—with the exception of a few chronic cases all have become cured, or escaped from the country. I say cured: I should rather say silenced. Although this country does not invest much in patent medicine, yet it has produced a "bitters" that has silenced croaking, and there will probably be but few cases of relapse. The above mentioned bitters are composed after the following recipe: the amount to suit the patient.

Ears of corn 12 or 14 inches long; from a field that yielded 75 bushels to the acre—understand a square rod in the garden will not do it, it must be a field; 40 inch squashes, (not 40 squashes an inch around); potatoes six inches long, nearly, and white as flour, with the addition of beets, parsnips, turnips, and other farm productions too numerous to mention. A preparation like the above will quiet the worst case of agricultural fault-finding, and as far as present experience reaches, there are many cases permanently cured. But to lay joking aside, I am of the opinion that the matter is carried as much too far on one side as the other; for instance, Mr. So-and-so writes a piece for the paper in which he states what beautiful and abundant crops he has—he does not state falsely, but he oftentimes conveys a wrong impression, for his crops that he boasts the most about sometimes consists of a rod or such a matter of garden ground, that has been highly fertilized. It is perfectly right to write or talk of our good fortune in producing good crops—and many paying crops are produced—but, in my humble opinion, the practice of exhibiting specimens, or writing about them without stating the amount raised, or the conditions under which they grew, is in a great measure injurious to our country. To explain: we will say a stranger gets off the train at our station with the intention of looking at our country, and, if suited, to settle, as a matter of fact he takes in all the places of interest in the village first, where he will see samples of farm produce that would be a credit to any country, new or old, and he will ask if they were produced in this vicinity; the affirmative answer will be the truth, and his estimation of the country is increased ninety per cent, and he immediately visits the locality expecting to find fields of a fertility equal to the market gardens near large cities. He does not find such soil, and cannot find crops of any amount, as good as the samples shown. First he is a little disappointed, then disgusted, then his opinion of the country falls 100 per cent, and he quits the place with a worse opinion of the soil than when he first came here.

Our soil will produce paying crops in most cases, but many are of the impression that the country is advertised to do a little more than it is capable. But there is room, and a good chance to make farms and homes for the future; but, understand friends we have got to work for it; the soil is a free gift, or nearly so, but we must improve and fertilize before we can raise crops equal to the samples shown in the village.

It appears but few of the AVALANCHE correspondents write over their own signature. Gentlemen, I have noticed nothing in your articles you need be ashamed of.

Agriculturally Yours,

E. T. BUCK.

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SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table May 25, 1879.

STATIONS.	Northward.	Through	Bay City	Express	Freight
Jackson	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	6:30 a.m.		
River Junction	7:25	4:40	7:25		
Mason	8:05	5:15	8:30		
Holt	8:15	5:25	10:30		
Lansing	8:30	5:45	11:05		
North Lansing	8:35	5:45	11:30		
Bath	8:50	6:00	12:15 p.m.		
Lansing	9:25	6:25	1:00		
Bay City	9:40	6:45	1:40		
D & M Crossing	9:55	6:57	2:15		
Owasco	9:55	7:20	3:00		
Oakley	10:15	7:40	4:45		
Channing	10:35	8:00	4:45		
St. Charles	10:45	8:20	5:05		
Tittabawassee	11:15	8:45	5:45		
Saginaw City	11:25	9:00	7:15 p.m.		
E. Saginaw	11:35	9:10	7:30		
F. & P. M. Junction	11:45	9:15			
West Bay City	11:55	9:25			
Bay City	12:25	10:00			

STATIONS.	Southward.	Through	Bay City	Express	Freight
Bay City	6:30 a.m.	4:45 p.m.			
West Bay City	7:04	5:20			
Zihvaucue	7:11	5:25			
F. & P. M. Junction	7:15	5:35	4:45		
E. Saginaw	7:25	5:45	5:00		
Saginaw City	7:35	5:55	5:35		
Tittabawassee	7:55	6:22	6:45		
St. Charles	8:05	6:32	7:00		
Channing	8:25	6:45	7:30		
Oakley	8:30	6:55	7:50		
Danville	8:55	7:20	8:30		
Sanitation	9:10	7:40	10:35		
Lansing	9:25	8:17	11:25		
Bath	9:45	8:30	12:15 a.m.		
North Lansing	10:05	8:58	1:05 a.m.		
Lansing	10:10	9:05	1:30		
Holt	10:25	9:25	2:15		
Mason	10:35	9:35	3:00		
River Junction	11:27	10:15	4:40		
Jackson	11:55	10:40	5:45 a.m.		

CONNECTIONS—At Bay City with

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Huron, Detroit, and all ports east,

and with Mackinaw Division for all

ports North, and at Jackson with

Mail and Air Lines and Grand Rapids

Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Northward.	Freight	Mail.
West Bay City	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	
Bay City	8:25 a.m.	8:30	
Kawawa	8:35	8:35	
Spokane	9:05	9:15	
St. Charles	11:05	9:40	
Wells	12:30 p.m.	11:35	
West Branch	2:10	11:10	
St. Helena	3:30	11:47	
Beaumont	4:10	12:40	
Grayling	5:55 p.m.	1:10	
Osage Lake	7:30	2:05	
St. Louis		2:30	

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